

# **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, Randallstown**

## Sunday School of Religion 2025 – 2025 Registration

Every SOR household must be registered parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church. Parish Registration Forms are on the narthex table & our website (holyfamilyrandallstown.org). HFC welcomes you!

The Sunday School of Religion serves as a partner with parents and guardians of raising young disciples of Christ within His Church.

#### **TUITION FEE**

Payable by cash or a check made payable to "Holy Family Church" with "SOR" on the memo line. Please place it in an envelope marked "SOR," Place it in the Sunday Offering or send to the Parish Office.

Tuition helps with the cost of resources used for SOR. It does not cover the total cost of SOR.

\$100	\$125	\$150
1 child	2 children – same family	3 or more children – same family

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO THAT WE CAN READ IT. THANK YOU!

Mother's (Guardian's) Nam	ne:		
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Er	mail:
Father's (Guardian's) Name	e:		
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	Er	mail:
Address (Street/City/Zip Co	de):		
Preferred Method of Conta	act (circle one): Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
I authorize th	nese adult(s) to pick up my child(re	en) at 10:45 AN	M if I am unable to do so:
Name:	Relationship	:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship	:	Phone:
Does SOR have your permi	ssion to take photos of your child(	ren) to promo	ote SOR? (circle one) Yes No
	PLEASE TURN THIS PAGE OVER TO	O REGISTER EA	ACH CHILD.
	*** COMMITMENT OF PARENT	r(S) OR GUARE	DIAN ***
	·		) in the practice of the Catholic Faith.  d Procedures and agree to follow them.
Signature:	Date:	Print Na	me:
Signature:	Date:	Print Na	me:
	FOR OFFICE US	E ONLY	
FORM received by:		Date:	
FEE received by:		Date:	<del></del>
	Amount: \$ Check	Number #	

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO THAT WE CAN READ IT. THANK YOU!

FIRST CHILD (circle one) Male Female	SECOND CHILD (circle one) Male Female			
Name	Name			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Baptized? (circle one) Yes Year: No	Baptized? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
First Reconciliation? (circle one) Yes Year: No	First Reconciliation? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
First Eucharist? (circle one) Yes Year: No	First Eucharist? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
Confirmation? (circle one) Yes Year: No	Confirmation? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
Allergies?	Allergies?			
Special Needs?	Special Needs?			
THIRD CHILD (circle one) Male Female	FOURTH CHILD (circle one) Male Female			
Name	Name			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Baptized? (circle one) Yes Year: No	Baptized? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
First Reconciliation? (circle one) Yes Year: No	First Reconciliation? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
First Eucharist? (circle one) Yes Year: No	First Eucharist? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
Confirmation? (circle one) Yes Year: No	Confirmation? (circle one) Yes Year: No			
Allergies?	Allergies?			
Special Needs?	Special Needs?			
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION  > Usually, they are baptized Catholics who are in Grade 2. We will also work with any child in a higher grade.  Name(s) of child(ren):				
<ul> <li>Baptized Catholics in Grades 9 to 12 who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.</li> <li>Name(s) of child(ren):</li> </ul>				
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF CHILDREN  > Unbaptized children from ages 7 to 17.  > Baptized Catholics ages 7 to 17 who have not received an  > Children baptized in another Christian community who w  Name(s) of child(ren):	ny other sacraments. vant to become Catholics.			

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Policy and Procedures for 2025 - 2026

## REGISTRATION

Each student is registered with the form provided by the parish. Tuition helps with the cost of resources used for SOR. It does not cover the total cost of SOR. Scholarships for those families that consider paying the tuition a hardship will be considered upon request.

## WHEN A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQURIED

Any student enrolled in sacramental preparation must have a baptismal certificate on file with SOR by October 31, 2025. The parent or guardian must contact the church of baptism and have the baptismal certificate to the parent or directly to: Holy Family Parish, Sunday School of Religion, 9531 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133.

Any questions or difficulties should be directed to Father Harris at the Parish Office (rharris@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 6).

## **ATTENDANCE**

- Regular and prompt attendance is expected for the sake of your child's faith formation. Regarding sacramental preparation programs, it Is necessary to prepare your child to have the proper disposition to receive the sacrament. Please arrive by the Opening Assembly in the Hall by 9:30 AM.
- Parents and guardians must contact Father Harris if their child will be absent, along with a reason (rharris@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 6). When a new Director of Faith Formation takes office, these notices will go to him or her. Contact information will be provided.
- If a student misses a session without explanation, then the parent or guardian will be contacted to inquire about the student's well-being or to ascertain if there is a problem that can be addressed.
- Students are to participate in the classes in a manner appropriate for a young disciple of Christ. Any disciplinary issues will be communicated with a parent or guardian as soon as possible.
- Parents or guardians are to pick up their children promptly at 10:45 AM at the child's classroom. If you have designated another adult to pick up your child(ren), the adult must be named on your Registration Form.

## **FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM**

By signing the registration form, you agree that your child may participate in the Family Life curriculum mandated by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. If you have an issue or would like to instruct your child yourself with these materials, please let Father Harris know and materials will be provided for you.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION

*Policy and Procedures for 2025 – 2026 (continued)* 

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Formation sessions for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and the Order of Christian Initiation of Children occur during scheduled times per the SOR 2025 – 2026 Calendar. Retreats are required to properly prepare the children to receive their sacraments.

Registration and the participation of the student in the sacramental preparation program means that they will receive First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation during the Holy Family Parish celebration. Emergency situations will be considered by the Pastor and Director of Faith Formation.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Ordinarily, these sacraments are received by baptized Catholics in Grade 2. However, we will work with you if your baptized Catholic child is in a higher grade. First Reconciliation will be scheduled several months before First Eucharist, which is on May 3, 2026.

## **CONFIRMATION**

All Catholics in high school--who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, and Eucharist--are eligible for these sessions. For the past several years, *confirmandi* have received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, which is on May 24, 2026

The new age for this sacrament (age 9) will be implemented at Holy Family Parish in the Fall of 2027. Parents and guardians will be kept informed about children who will need to receive this sacrament before this implementation.

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

For unbaptized children from ages 7 to 17. Following universal Church norm, they will prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during a liturgy scheduled in 2026.

For baptized Catholics ages 7 to 17 who have not received any other sacraments. They will receive the Sacraments of Penance first; then the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during a liturgy scheduled in 2026.

For ages 7 to 17 who were baptized in another Christian community and would like to become a Catholic Christian. Written proof of a valid baptism is required. They would receive the Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, and Eucharist during a liturgy scheduled in 2026.

## FOR OTHER SITUATIONS

It is not too late if your children have not received these sacraments during the usual years. We will help you and your children to prepare and receive the sacraments. Please speak about your situation with Father Harris (rharris@archbalt.org or 410-922-3800, ext. 6).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION (SOR) 2025 – 2026 SCHEDULE

9:30 AM - 9:40 AM Assembly & Prayer in the hall

**9:45 AM – 10:45 AM** Formation Session in the classrooms

**11 AM** Holy Mass in the church

## **OCTOBER 2025**

**5** Required Orientation: Parents & Students

12 SOR in session

19 SOR in session

26 NO SOR - Catechist Meeting

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

2 SOR in session

9 SOR in session

**16** SOR in session

23 SOR in-session

30 NO SOR

## **DECEMBER 2025**

**7** SOR in session

14 SOR in session

21 NO SOR – Christmas Break

28 NO SOR – Christmas Break

## **JANUARY 2026**

**4** SOR in session

**11** SOR in session

**18** SOR in session

25 SOR in session

#### **FEBRUARY 2026**

**1** SOR in session

**8** SOR in session

**15** SOR in session

**22 NO SOR** 

## **MARCH 2026**

**1** SOR in session

8 SOR in session

**15** SOR in session

22 NO SOR - Teacher In-Service

29 SOR in session – Palm Sunday

#### **APRIL 2026**

5 NO SOR – Easter Sunday

**12** SOR in session

**19** SOR in session

**26** SOR in session – Closing Assembly

## **MAY 2026**

**3** First Holy Communion HFC at 11 AM

24 Confirmation at the Cathedral